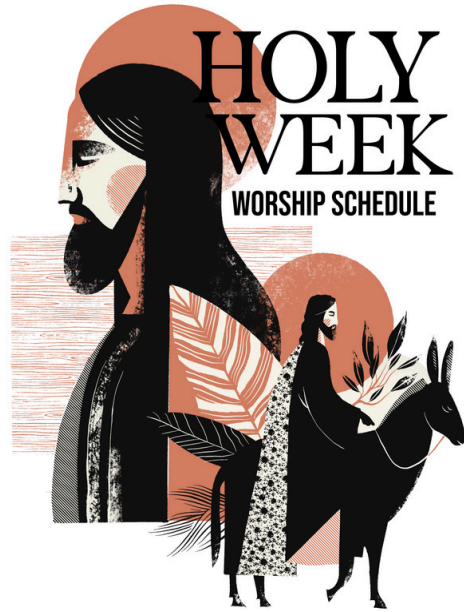


Announcements



Join us for these upcoming Services:

- **Maundy Thursday** on April 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm.
- **Easter Cantata** service on Sunday, April 5, 10:00 am.

Don't forget to bring flowers to decorate the outdoor cross on Easter morning.

There will not be a **Family Fellowship Night** in April.

KIDS Central News: A Journey with Jesus
Today, Sunday, March 29 | 2:30–4:30 pm

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

We're glad you're with us today. Please fill out the Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the Welcome Center host or drop it in the offering plate. Or you can scan the QR Code. We would love to meet you, so stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a small gift as our way of saying thank you.



Church Staff: Pastor, Perry Hines, perry@cmkm.org
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Kalin Brooks, kalin@cmkm.org
Director of Infant and Children's Ministries,
Stephanie Wilson, stephanie@cmkm.org
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams
Music Minister, Justin Harper, justin@cmkm.org
Organist, Doug Parker

Stewardship Report

Attendance

3/22/26 10:00 am Service.....93

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 3/22/26 \$ 6,858.00
Contributions MTD \$ 26,638.84

Ushers: Clyde Kerns and Keith Bradley

Greeters: Carrie Bradley & Kalin Brooks

A warm welcome makes all the difference. Serve just 1–2 Sundays a month—flexible and easy to learn! If you are interested, please contact the church office at central@cmkm.org or speak with Joe Patterson.

Prayer List

Praises and Concerns: Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon—Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker—Army; SSGT Joshua Brucker—Army; CAPT Alex Plonk—Air Force; SN Tyler Hellstrand—Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army.

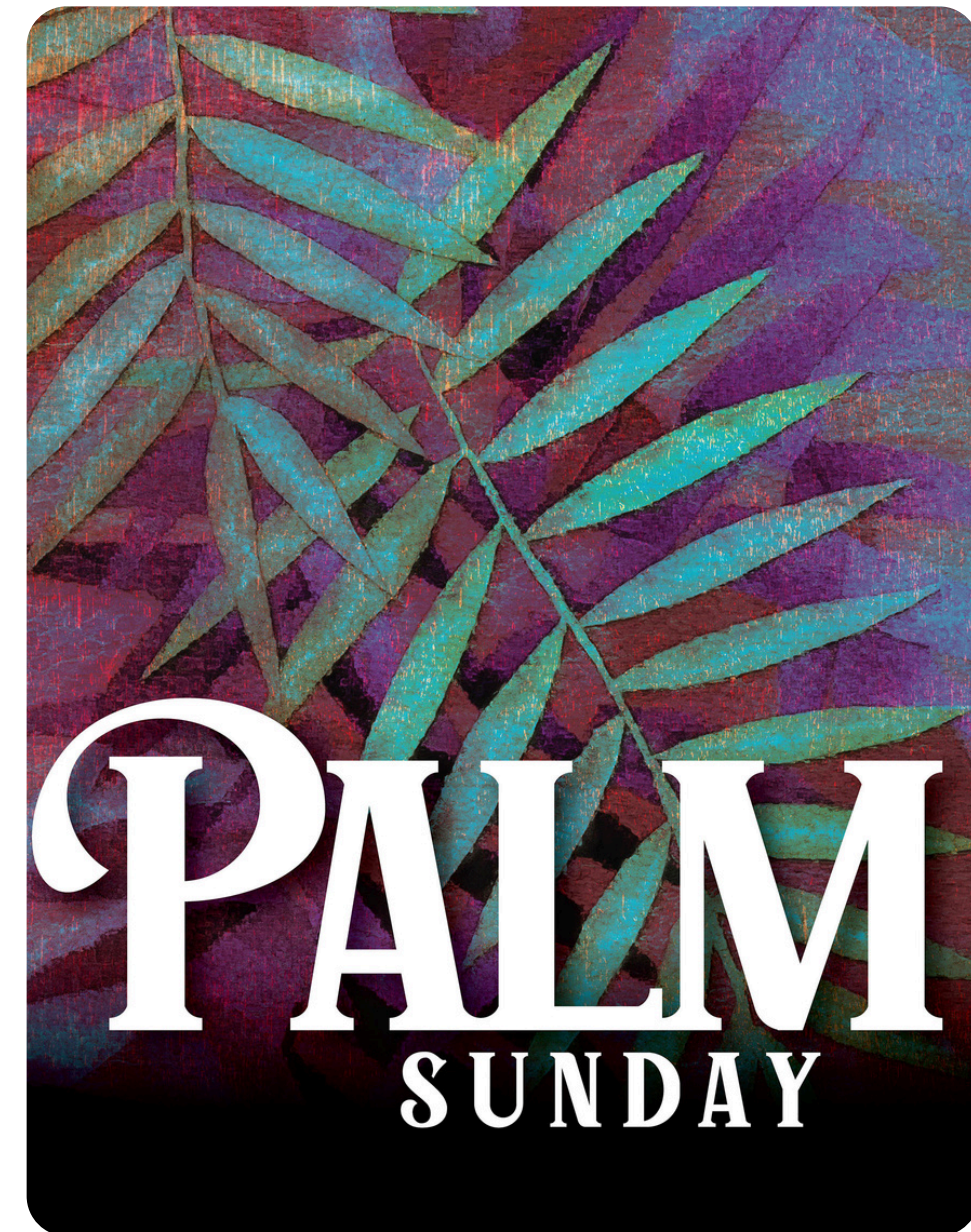
Churches: Boone District GMC – Appalachian Chapel; Iglesia Church 24/Seita (Church of Manos de Fe).

Praise: Lynsey Golden Barron, being cancer-free, niece of Jim & Penny Larson, 3.22.26.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students: Community Kitchen Ministry; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; John Eagle 9.22.25; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing & strength) 2.26.26; Emma Still (upcoming neuropathy pain appointment at Duke) 3.4.26; Darlene Combs Childers (knee surgery complications several days later/rehab) 3.10.26.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns):

All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden (cancer), cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Rex & Susan Gibbs 1.31.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Kevin Randall (heart issues) 3.24.25; Jonathan Chapman (lung cancer) Emily Chapman's father-in-law 8.4.25; Cindy, Amy Dixon's sister-in-law (cancer) 12.23.25; Jane Campbell (breast cancer) 1.20.26; Tammy Towery (peace and comfort) 1.18.26; Daniel Greene, uncle of Krista Sheriff (Peripheral Vascular Disease) 1.29.26; Lindsey Hindel (death), niece of Carolyn Hindel Hines 3.17.26; Wanda Conner (heart issues), friend of Barbara Jones 3.24.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
Palm Sunday (Purple)

Announcements

Prelude Doug Parker
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
-arr. Uppercue

Global Church Mission Statement
The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe. Our vision is to worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Pass the Peace

*Lenten Reading/Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross
Reader: Jim Larson
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Opening Worship
Goodness of God (CCLI #7117726)
Jesus Messiah (CCLI #5183443)

Apostles' Creed OGRP #691
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Morning Prayer OGRP #700
The Lord's Prayer

Special Music
Rockin' Jerusalem
—American Spiritual Arranged by Donald Moore
Performed by The Chancel Choir

Offertory Doug Parker
Lift Up Your Heads
-arr. Larson

Doxology OGRP #682
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Sermon Perry Hines

Sermon Title *I Wasn't Expecting This!*

Scripture Lesson John 12:12-16 (NKJV)
12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!" 14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

Matthew 11:1-6 (NKJV)
11 Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities. 2 And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he [a]sent two of his disciples 3 and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" 4 Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: 5 The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 6 And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

Closing Hymn OGRP #616
When We All Get to Heaven

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude Doug Parker
All Glory, Laud, and Honor -arr. Lau

*Responses in Bold

Altar Flowers Available

Several dates are available to place altar flowers. If you would like to reserve a date, please contact Candy Love in the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471. The cost is \$100.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday Morning Group
Leader: Mark Dixon
Time and location: 8:30 am
Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
Age: All ages

WEEKLY GROUPS

Men's Bible Study
Leader: Tim Miller
Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Asbury Room
Contact: tmnkm@bellsouth.net or 704-473-9148
Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's word as it is shared to us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, and we work together to make God's word understood and relevant for each of us in our lives.

Dwell Walkers Prayer Group
Meetings will be on Tuesdays, at 11:00 am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

ONGOING GROUPS

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

This Bible study group meets on Tuesdays. We will be studying the book of Colossians. No materials are required—just bring a Bible and a notebook if you'd like to take notes from 6:30–8:30 pm. Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

CHURCH INFORMATION

Our Nursery is available starting at 10:00 am for children aged 0-4 years old. KIDS Central meets at 10:00 am on Sundays and is our church for K–5th grade.

You can reach Pastor Perry Hines at 828-768-5996. If you have any questions about church events, please get in touch with the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

Communicate with the church office!

I am a visitor
 I have a prayer request

 I have a praise

I have a new address

I would like a call/visit from the pastor.

I would like information about becoming a member.

I would like to usher/greet

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements